

PATENT  
Docket No. GC819-2-US/B

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application: )  
Inventors: Brian E. Jones *et al.* ) Group Art Unit: 1652  
Serial No.: 10/576,331 )  
Filed: July 18, 2007 ) Examiner: SWOPE, Sheridan  
For: Serine Proteases, Nucleic Acids Encoding ) Confirmation No.: 7214  
Serine Enzymes and Vectors and Host Cells )  
Incorporating Same )  
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Commissioner for Patents  
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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Dear Sir:

This communication is in response to the Restriction Requirement mailed on February 16, 2011 in the above-identified application. A Petition for Extension of Time is requested for a reply with a three month extension of time and the fee set forth under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(a)(1) is electronically submitted herewith. Thus, this response is timely filed. Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above-referenced application in view of the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the Listing of the Claims that begins on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 19.